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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 21, 2000, be extended for one month to and including November 21, 2000.

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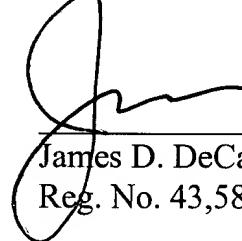
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